



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION SERVICES
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 30, 2006

TO: Kathleen Clinton
John Craven
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FROM: Stephen H. Norris
Deputy Commissioner 

SUBJECT: Prescription Drugs For State-Funded Individuals Who Are Not Enrolled In A Waiver

The Division of Mental Retardation Services is extending its funding assistance for prescription drugs for adult TennCare Eligible individuals who are **state-funded by the Division of Mental Retardation Services** through the month of February 2006.

The DMRS-funded coverage will be:

1. Applicable for dates of service February 1, 2006, through February 28, 2006;
2. Available only for adults (age 21 years or older) who are:
 - a. Currently state-funded by the Division of Mental Retardation Services; and
 - b. NOT enrolled in a Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Waiver for individuals with mental retardation (i.e., "Arlington" waiver #0357.90, "Statewide" waiver #0128.90.R2A, "Self-Determination" waiver #0427); and
3. Available when provided according to the guidelines announced in the memo of August 30, 2005.

In order to obtain reimbursement, the provider agency or individual will need to submit documentation to the Regional Director in the DMRS Regional Office regarding the amount paid to the pharmacy as well as information about the specific drug (drug name, drug strength, drug form, # of units dispensed, date dispensed; prescription number). The DMRS Regional Director will forward such documentation to Assistant Deputy Commissioner Fred Hix in the DMRS Central Office.

If you have any questions, please contact Louis Moore, M.D., Medical Director for Policy and Governmental Relations, at (615) 741-6632.

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